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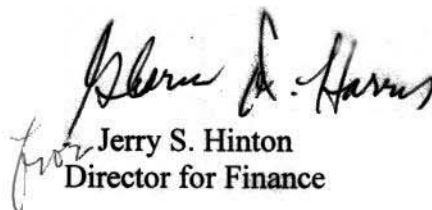
**MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE FINANCE
AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS-PM/CL)**

SUBJECT Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Deposits Made Into the Savings Deposit Program (SDP)(DFAS Item #L-33)

This is interim change 38-02 to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Chapter 51 and is effective immediately.

Currently the DoDFMR does not provide for an agent to make cash deposits into the SDP. However, it does provide for an agent to start an allotment based on a special power of attorney from the member. Since an agent may make an allotment using a special power of attorney, this change now allows an agent to make a cash deposit into the SDP with a special power of attorney.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change was not provided for comment. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.


Jerry S. Hinton
Director for Finance

Attachment:

As stated

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Savings Deposit Program**1. Insert the following new paragraph 510303 to read:**

510303. An agent with a special power of attorney from the member may make deposits, either by allotment or by cash, into the Savings Deposit Program on behalf of the member, if the special power of attorney states the authority to establish, change, or stop allotments. When accepting a cash deposit from the agent on the member's behalf, the disbursing officer must ensure that the amount deposited does not exceed the member's unallotted pay and allowances for the period involved.